

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants wish to note that the subject restriction requirement does not identify which substituent variable is being considered for restriction by the Examiner.

Because Formula I was recited in the each of the groups set out by the Examiner, Applicants have interpreted the restriction to be based on the identity of substituent variable Z where Z is either carbon (CH or CR³) or a heteroatom (N). Accordingly, Applicants wish to make a provisional election of Group I, non-hetero compounds, where Z is CH or CR³, for prosecution in this case, with traverse.

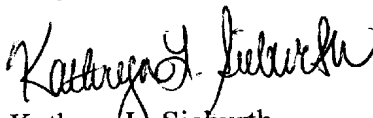
If this is not the restriction group that the Examiner had intended, issuance of a new restriction requirement, with further clarification of the groups is respectfully requested.

Applicants have elected to prosecute claims directed to a composition of matter. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §821.04, Applicants request that the method of use (method of treatment) claims be rejoined in this application when the composition of matter claims 1-23 are subsequently found allowable.

Applicants retain the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter should the restriction requirement become final.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Respectfully submitted,



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